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and causes operating in the progress of American history, for the investigation of men and measures prominent in the advancement of Illinois to its present proud position, and of the German element as a factor in our marvelous strides to national power and supremacy. It is well entitled to a place on the shelves of every public library, and in the private library of every one interested in any department of state or national history.

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### LINCOLN.

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By Isaac Newton Phillips, reporter of decisions, of the Illinois Supreme Court. 117 pages, 12mo. Published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, 1910.

The friends of Judge Phillips will be glad to know that he has published this little tribute to Abraham Lincoln. Judge Phillips is one of the closest and most careful of the Lincoln students and his addresses on Lincoln delivered on various occasions are among the most eloquent of the tributes paid to the memory of Lincoln by the present day orators. Judge Phillips has also delivered addresses upon George Washington, and John Marshall, and the funeral oration which he delivered over the remains of his close friend the late Gov. John R. Tanner is one of the most beautiful, just and pathetic tributes ever paid to a friend.

Judge Phillips does not intend that this monograph on Abraham Lincoln shall be his final tribute to the Great Emancipator. He has in contemplation a more exhaustive work to be published in the next year or two.

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### BYGONE DAYS IN CHICAGO; RECOLLECTIONS OF THE "GARDEN CITY" OF THE SIXTIES.

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The above is the title of a book recently published by A. C. McClurg & Co., the author of which is Frederick

Francis Cook. It contains a fund of interesting reminiscences of Chicago and Illinois, and has many valuable statistics, particularly in regard to the part which the City and State took in the war between the States, 1861-1865.

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### ST. LOUIS, HISTORICAL AND INTERESTING PLACES.

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This little book of 138 pages, from the pen of Miss Idress Head, Librarian of the Missouri Historical Society, is interesting, attractive and valuable. Though small in size, it contains matter enough relating to the history of St. Louis to make, if elaborated, a moderate library. It is profusely illustrated, and well represents the development of the Future Great City from its settlement in 1764 to the present time. In this compact volume the story of St. Louis, and its claims to distinction among the great cities on the American continent, is concisely told, free from the usual mass of dry statistics and unimportant details. It is for sale in all St. Louis book stores at 25 cents per copy, 4 cents added for postage.

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### IMPORTANT HISTORICAL PUBLICATION.

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The First Great Canadian. The Story of Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur D'Iberville, by Charles B. Reed. 265 pages. A. C. McClurg & Co., 1910.